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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 4147

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PK, IN, BG

SUBJECT: LATEST PAK LETTER TO INDIA ON PROPOSED TALKS

REF: ISLAMABAD 4018

1. MFA DIGEN SATTAR HAS INFORMED US THAT PROPOSED LETTER FROM MINSTATE AZIZ AHMED TO GOI FONMIN SWARAN SINGH WAS ACTUALLY SIGNED MAY 16 AND DELIVERED IN DELHI VIA SWISS ON MAY 17. SATTAR SAID LETTER FOLLOWED LINE WHICH HE HAD ANTICIPATED IN CONVERSATION WITH US MAY 16, I. E. MADE CLEAR GOP DESIRE FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION WITH INDIANS ON THE VARIOUS SUBJECTS ( NOT ONLY POWS) COVERED IN GOI/ BDG DECLARATION OF APRIL 17. THIS WAS AN ATTEMPT TO REOPEN CHANNEL ON WHICH GOP FELT SWARAN SINGH HAD TAKEN UNCALLED- FOR NEGATIVE POSITION IN HIS RESPONSE TO EARLIER LETTER FROM AHMED. SATTAR ADDED THAT GOP HOPED CURRENT EXCHANGE WOULD NOT BECOME COMPLICATED BY DESIRE OF EITHER PARTY TO MAKE  
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PROPAGANDA POINTS. GOP HAD ACCORDINGLY EXPRESSED DESIRE THAT CONTENTS OF AHMED'S LATEST LETTER WOULD IN FACT BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.  
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